

ATTACHMENT 2. ELIGIBLE APPLICANT DOCUMENTATION

Eligible applicants are local agencies. The applicant must provide a written statement (and additional information if noted) containing the appropriate information outlined below:

☞ **Is the applicant a local public agency as defined in CWC 10701(a)? Please explain.**

Yes, the West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) is a local public agency as defined in CWC 10701(a).

☞ **What is the statutory or other legal authority under which the applicant was formed and is authorized to operate?**

West Basin was formed pursuant to the Municipal Water District Act of 1911 and has the legal authority to operate under Division 20, section 71000 of the California Water Code Section.

☞ **Does the applicant have legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?**

Yes, West Basin has legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California pursuant to California Water Code SS 71950, 71592, 71720, 71722, and 71723. Please refer to the Authorizing Resolution that will be provided after July 23, 2012 when the West Basin Board of Directors will authorize the Resolution.

☞ **Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the project and tracking of funds.**

There are no legal agreements among the partner agencies of this project that pertain directly to this project. However, West Basin does have several agreements with the Water Replenishment District (WRD) to deliver them with recycled water for groundwater replenishment and to halt seawater intrusion. The wells that will result from this project will be owned and operated entirely by West Basin so no agreements are necessary. West Basin is a co-permittee holder for injection of water into the West Coast Basin Barrier (Barrier) with the LA County Department of Public Works. West Basin is obligated by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LA RWQCB) to provide quarterly and annual water quality monitoring reports, an annual groundwater model and a five-year engineering report to document water quality data collected at wells along the Barrier. Although West Basin is a co-permittee, we are the responsible agency for monitoring and reporting this data.